

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 804

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Giles County thirteen-year-old All-Star baseball team on winning the state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those exemplary athletes and athletic teams who have attained the ultimate laurel in their sporting competition, a state championship; and

WHEREAS, the Giles County thirteen-year-old All-Star baseball team won the state championship in 2007 and, through their magnificent exploits, these remarkable young men have brought honor to Tennessee while serving as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, reaching a level of baseball excellence never before achieved by any Giles County thirteen-year-old baseball team, the 2007 All-Star team's success has rightfully become a source of great pride for the Giles County community; and

WHEREAS, after finishing in second place in both the District and Sub-State Tournaments, the Giles County All-Stars persevered throughout the State Tournament and defeated Marshall County in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, this skilled team's success in the State Tournament earned them a berth in the Southeast Regional Tournament, where they respectably represented the State of Tennessee against teams from Florida, Alabama, and South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, led by manager Tommy Young and coaches Fred Abernathy and Matt Blair, these admirable young men are Nathan Dunavant, Trey Horton, Trey Shirey, Yancey Alsup, Colton Belew, Landon Journey, Sam Abernathy, Blake Ramsey, Austin Sands, Clay Hughes, Quentin Braden, and Peyton Black; and

WHEREAS, the support of family members and their fans throughout their impressive season has taught the players valuable lessons about life, sportsmanship, and fair play; and

WHEREAS, these young men have displayed character, teamwork, and perseverance and, with the help of their coaches, parents, and supporters, have represented themselves and the State of Tennessee in fine fashion, displaying peerless ability both on and off the baseball diamond; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and commend the 2007 Giles County thirteen-year-old All-Stars for their remarkable season and their capture of the state championship.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.